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Chairman Hitchcock Confident Empire State Will go Republican.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—On the eve of his last campaign visit to Chicago Chairman Hitchcock expressed himself more confidently than at any time since he assumed the management of the Republican campaign. He declared tonight that New York is absolutely safe. He is also satisfied with the conditions in Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas and he thought that Montana is safely Republican though he does not look for an overwhelming plurality in that state. He said there is a fighting chance in Missouri and Kentucky and believes Maryland is safely Republican.

ALABAMA FEUD.

DADEVILLE, Ala., Oct. 21.—Jack Henderson, a farmer of Tallapoosa County, was shot and killed on the public square here last night, by J. Fletcher Turner, representative in the lower House of the Legislature from this county. The shooting is believed to have been the result of an old feud between the men.



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ANNOUNCES CALL FOR CITIZENS' TICKET

DEMOCRATS MEET IN CITY HALL AND PREPARE FOR A MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

At a meeting in the city hall last night it was decided to call a Citizens' party convention for next Monday night, for the purpose of placing in nomination a municipal ticket.

The place where the meeting will be held was not decided on, as it was not definitely known just what hall can be secured. It is planned to have a big meeting.

The gentlemen who decided last night to make the call for this convention were all Democrats. They had met in the city hall to make arrangements for reception of Congressman Hobson today, and after this matter had been disposed of the question of the Citizens' convention was broached. The meeting, however, will be announced as a non-partisan one, though called by Democrats, and members of all parties will be invited to attend.

Providing a certain number of votes are secured in this meeting, about 100 in number, the nominees need not get out petitions, as the nomination in itself is sufficient.

TATE AHEAD IN STRAW VOTE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, said today that the best evidence that Ohio will go Republican is the poll of the railroad shops in Cleveland which resulted: Taft, 1744; Bryan, 510; doubtful, 491. He says the Republicans have decided to put aside factional differences and vote for Taft. He also says the labor people especially feel that in voting for Taft they are voting to continue McKinley's ideas which brought them out of the depths. Herrick states that Foraker, while not actively engaged in the campaign, is too patriotic to want to see Bryan win. Herrick says that the tide for Taft has set in from the day he began speaking in Ohio. The appearance of Governor Hughes also, Herrick says, helped the Republicans.

OPTIMISTIC REPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Roosevelt today held a long conference with Senator Dixon of Montana, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau at Chicago. Dixon gave glowing and optimistic reports of the campaign in the West and told him that Taft would carry that section with the possible exception of Colorado and Nevada. Dixon left tonight for Montana.

LOST HIS MIND.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—E. J. Murphy, said to be a wealthy cattleman from Augusta, Mont., was taken to the People's Hospital last night by the police. According to the police he became mentally unbalanced while in the dining room of the Transit House at the Stockyards. When the police arrived Murphy is said to have been violent and he was handcuffed.

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FOOTBALL TRIP MAY BE PREVENTED

SCHOOL BOARD IS SAID TO BE OPPOSED TO WEEK'S JOURNEY

The Astoria High School football team has planned to go to Portland next Monday to play the eleven of the Portland Academy on that day, and from there the team is scheduled to go to Eugene to play the Eugene High on the Saturday following. That means that the Astoria boys would be away all of next week, according to the present plans. The boys expect to stop off at Salem on the way to Eugene and stay there for a day or so, though nothing but practice games would be played there.

But there may be some hitch in this program. Last night it was reported among the football boys that at a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon the question of this trip arose and it is said one or more of the members did not entirely favor it. Permission had been asked for leave to go, from the principal of the school, Mr. Imel, and he had made no objections, and a like permission was expected from the school board. It is said the board was quite willing that the team should make either the trip to Portland or to Eugene, taking a day for each, but that permission would not be granted them to leave for the entire week.

This break in on the plans of the football team is in rather a decided way, and the decision comes as a great disappointment to the members of the team. In many ways it may seem unfortunate that the board deemed it best to refuse its permission, as this will be probably the only chance the Astoria team will have a tendency to throw a little cold water on the athletic activities in the High School.

Principal Imel and others have endeavored to create an athletic spirit in the student body, believing it to be a highly important factor in school affairs, and the boys of the football eleven have been taking hold in great shape. If the board has taken any stand on the question of the trip, as stated, perhaps it has been without hearing the boys' side of the matter—at least the football boys are hoping that everything will turn out right.

Lawrence Rogers is the manager of the Astoria High. While the team does not average very big in weight—perhaps about 160 pounds—it is said to be a promising eleven. But there isn't any doubt they are going against a strong eleven in the Portland Academy crowd, and the Eugene players are also said to be husky and skilled. Most of the high school teams off in the interior of the state carry greater weight, too. The socks and jerseys for the Astoria eleven have just arrived. Purple and gold are the local colors, and the team puts up a natty appearance. Fifteen men were expecting to go on the week's trip. The line-up will be as follows, if the games are played:

Parker, full back; E. Short, left half; Upshur, right half; Rogers, quarter back; Ross, center; Peschl, left guard; Jeldness, right guard; Troyer, left tackle; Fulton or Barry, right tackle; Norton, left end; S. Short or Holmes, right end. Kenneth Parker is the captain.

FISH COMPOSTS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Dead sharks and barracouts are being utilized for enriching the soil in the Australian state of Tasmania, reports Consul Baker of Hobart. About three sharks are used for each tree in the big apple orchards in the vicinity of Hobart for the purpose of increasing the yield of apples. Ordinary fish have been utilized in a way for the same purpose in this country.

TAFT HAS QUIET DAY.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—Aside from joining the citizens of the Taft Club of Cincinnati to which he made a noon-day address and reviewing the parade and convention of Masons, Judge Taft spent a comparatively quiet day. Dr. Richardson, the throat specialist traveling with Taft says the Judge is exhibiting wonderful recuperation powers and believes the candidate will be able to negotiate many of his speaking appointments made for him between now and the end of the campaign. The doctors says that Taft will start tomorrow with a good voice and fresh energy.

A MILD EPIDEMIC OF THROAT AILMENTS

FOUR OR FIVE CASES HAVE BEEN QUARANTINED AS DIPHTHERIA.

There seems to be a run of throat sickness in the city that is verging dangerously near an epidemic. Several cases have been diagnosed as diphtheria by several physicians, while other cases that seemed to be somewhat similar were not diagnosed as this disease by the attending doctors.

In one or more cases the doctors have disagreed as to the nature of the disease, but according to Dr. Clara Reames, the city health officer, there is no question that at least several of the cases are diphtheria. But the sickness, no matter just what it is, seems to be in quite a mild form.

One case in the eastern part of the city was quarantined yesterday afternoon as diphtheria. There are four or five houses under quarantine now.

One or more of the physicians have diagnosed the cases they have had as a severe form of tonsillitis.

Dr. Reames yesterday endeavored to make decisive tests, under the microscope and otherwise, but she said there was much difficulty in making satisfactory tests for the reason that in each case antiseptics had been applied previously by the doctors in charge, which would have a tendency to destroy the germs that the tests otherwise might show.

There is apparently not the slightest danger of a possibility of any severe epidemic, but it is said to be best to exercise great caution. In Portland there is a mild epidemic of diphtheria. All the "old timers" say that as soon as the rains set in all the present run of colds and other ailments will pass away.

PRACTICAL METHODS.

Cruiser Yankee To Be Saved From The Reef She Is On.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—John Arbuckle, founder of the Deep Sea Hotel for working girls and young men, has explained how he hopes to save the United States cruiser Yankee, which ran aground on the Hen and Chickens reef. In Mr. Arbuckle's own words the method is this:

"We will brace the different decks so that the pressure of air will not disrupt them. The hatches and outer points will be made airtight and then the compressors will force the air into the hold of the vessel. The air is lighter than the water, so the water will be forced out. We turned on the compressed air into the hold of a steamer that all the other wreckers had abandoned, after spending \$150,000 and had given up as a hopeless job, and in thirty minutes we raised the \$1,500,000 steamer of 12,000 tons."

Mr. Arbuckle suggests that the time will come when every passenger steamer will be equipped with air compressors and hatches so constructed that they can be closed and made airtight immediately, the air compressors started, "And the vessel saved, no matter how large the hole in her hull."

Why He Drowned.

Describing the stringent police regulations of Berlin, a citizen of that city by way of illustration told the following story:

"Schmidt and Krauss met one morning in the park. 'Have you heard,' says Schmidt, 'the sad news about Muller?' 'No,' says Krauss. 'What is it?' 'Well, poor Muller went boating on the river yesterday. The boat capsized, and he was drowned. The water was ten feet deep.' 'But couldn't he swim?' 'Swim? Don't you know that all persons are strictly forbidden by the police to swim in the river.'—Philadelphia Record.

Not Mentioned by Herodotus.

Xerxes was meditating upon his good luck in having been made king by his royal father in preference to the eldest son.

"Still," he said, "if the succession had been determined by a primary election I would have got it just the same. Naturally everybody would have marked an X opposite my name." Subsequently, however, the Greeks gave him the double cross at Plataea.—Chicago Tribune.

A Poor Place.

"And you say you almost starved to death in your last position?" said the kind housewife. "What position was it?"

"I was treasurer of a poets' union num." replied the dusty wayfarer with a deep sigh.—Exchange.

OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The Callender Navigation Company yesterday sent the second dispatch to Los Angeles in the matter of the unaccepted shipment of iron casing due to have been taken by the Pacific Oil & Gas Company, of Deep River, and which still lies unclaimed and unpaid for on the docks here. No word has been received as yet from the house that shipped it in.

The Kamm flagship Lurline was traveling on close schedule time last night and got away promptly at 7 o'clock, with the following named people on her passenger list: E. C. Douglass, T. J. Spencer, J. A. Simonson, Mrs. Walter Strawhall, Mrs. F. A. Martin, A. B. Seaton and Nis Nymman.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is due at her dock in this harbor this morning. She has been under repair at Portland, and is badly needed on her Tillamook run, as her freight is piling up faster than her tenders the Eric and Gerald C. can reduce it. She will load and sail at once.

The German ship Albert Rickmers came down from the metropolis yesterday morning on the hawsers of the Oklahoma, and is anchored off the Tongue. It is expected she will sail for the Bay City today, there to load lumber, in addition to her grain cargo, for Europe.

The steamer Oklahoma went back to Portland with the schooner W. S. Talbot on her hawsers yesterday morning.

The oil tank steamer Catania arrived in from the California coast yesterday, and went on to the metropolis without any delay here.

The Nehalem sea tug Geo. R. Vosburg left out yesterday afternoon for her home waters. Captain E. B. Parker went along as the guest of her master and officers.

The Hassalo has been put in proper order again and is out on the run as usual. She would be badly missed in this port.

The steamship Roanoke is due to sail for the California coast, from the Callender docks at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The fine bar tug Tatoosh has arrived down from Portland and is in prime shape to resume her duties on the bar.

The steamer Nome City has arrived in and gone on to the metropolis for a cargo of lumber for the Bay City.

The steamer R. D. Inman is due to arrive here from San Francisco today, or in the morning of tomorrow.

The oil steamer W. S. Porter went out yesterday on her way to California, for another cargo of fuel oil.

The steamer Northland is among the vessels expected in here today from the Bay City.

The steamer Shoshone is due to arrive in this port at any hour, from the Bay City.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. H. Ormsby, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Northern Pacific Company, was in the city yesterday on business for his road.

William H. Barry, representing Bushong & Company, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, in the interests of his principals. Mr. Barry will be pleasantly remembered as the man who was in charge of the installation of the steel furniture in the new Clatsop court house during the early summer.

Mrs. Nannie Christiansen (nee Miss Sabine, of this city), is down from her Portland home for a few days visiting with Astorian friends. She returns to the metropolis on this evening's express.

H. M. Bowman, of Skamokawa, arrived in the city yesterday morning and spent the day here on matters of business.

Lee Stuber, of Fort Columbia, was among the visiting people in Astoria yesterday.

Albert Bensinger, of San Francisco, was registered at the Occident yesterday, as a business visitor in the city.

R. A. Hixcox, of the Bay City, was among the business tourists in this city yesterday.

R. W. Applegate, of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday, leaving for Seaside on the evening train.

T. V. Underwood, of Portland, was doing business on the streets of Astoria yesterday, returning to the metropolis last evening.

G. J. Sherwood, a business man from Seattle, was here yesterday for a few hours, going back up the river on the Lurline last evening.

U. S. Gannison, of Tacoma, spent the afternoon here yesterday, on a business quest.

C. J. McIntyre, who hails from The Dalles, was a business visitor in this city yesterday for a short time, going on to the coast on the evening train.

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